

PATENT

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Applicant: Brian Andrew Carr
Group Art Unit: 2416
Examiner: Jutai Kao
Title: PACKET SWITCHED BACKPLANE
Attorney Docket: 1400B-000010/US

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of this application, and in response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.